Monitoring of NGOs

1116. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a mechanism to monitor Non-Governmental Organisations;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) No, Sir. However, concerned departments/ Ministries are haviang their respective guidelines and mechanisms to monitor their partner Non-Governmental Organisations.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Development of Agro sector in Eleventh Five Year Plan

†1117. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Planning Commission is considering to prepare a seven point programme for development in agriculture sector in the Eleventh Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the salient features of the seven point programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) No such proposal is under consideration of the Planning Commission at present.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Employment in Agro sector

†1118. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Planning Commission is contemplating to increase the employment opportunities in agriculture sector under Eleventh Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

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(c) the difference between percentage of employment growth in Tenth and Eleventh Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) Proposals for the Eleventh Five Year Plan have not yet been formulated by the Planning Commission.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Inclusion of more areas in KBK scheme

†1119. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a demand to include some other parts of the State of Orissa in Koraput-Bolangir-Kalahandi (KBK.) scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the approach of Government with respect to extending duration of this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The demand received from the State Government related to inclusion of Kandhamal, Gajapati and Padampur Sub-Dvision of Bargarh district in the Special Plan for the KBK districts. Gajapati district was covered under the Backward Districts Initiative of the Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana. For Kandhamal district, Additional Central Assistance of Rs. 10 crore is being provided for implementation of the District Plan. The demand for inclusion of additional areas could not be acceded to as it would have spread the provisions for the Special Plan too thinly and would have diluted the impact on the KBK districts.

(c) The duration of the scheme will depend on the outcome of the decision on the Backward Regions Grant Fund which is under finalisation.

Flyovers on Delhi-Gurgaon Express Highway

†1120. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

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